



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Glen R. Sumner

Serial No.: 08/520,711

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Title: Offshore Pipeline with
Waterproof Thermal Insulation

Group Art Unit: 3405

Examiner: Patrick F. Brinson

Docket No.: S71033US

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Yvonne Buttaccio
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Date 5-13-97

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified case are the following documents:

1. Amendment; and
2. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0840 for any underpayment of the fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 - 1.17, or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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